| Years | No. of incidents |
|---|---|
| 2003 | 1597 |
| 2004 | 1533 |
| 2005 | 1608 |
| 2006 (30.11.06) | 1353 |

(b) to (e) Naxal violence remains an area of serious concern. It is not merely a law and order problem but has deep socio-economic dimensions. Therefore, the Government has been pursuing a multi-pronged strategy to address this problem on political, security and development fronts. While effective and sustained police action is taken individually and jointly by the States to counter the naxal violence, the naxal affected States have also been asked to improve delivery and monitoring mechanisms to ensure accelerated development in the naxal affected areas. The Central Government continues to coordinate and supplement the efforts and resources of the State Governments on both security and development fronts to meet the challenge posed by the naxal problem.

**Lapse in the security of Prime Minister's convoy**

1565. SHRI ABDUL WAHAB PEEVEE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government have asked for a report from the Kerala Government in regard to security lapses that the Prime Minister's convoy took a wrong route during his recent visit to that State; if so, what is the report; and

(b) what steps the Central Government have taken to avoid such incidents in future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) Yes, Sir. The Government of Kerala has viewed this security lapse very seriously and placed the Pilot Officer under suspension. Further, the IGP (Security) and Commissioner of Police, Thiruvananthapuram were also transferred out from their respective posts. Besides the Government of Kerala is also making all efforts to ensure foolproof security arrangements for VVIPs in the State.

(b) The Central Government has been advising all the State/UT Governments to strictly implement all the security guidelines circulated by this Ministry earlier in order to avoid recurrence of such incidents in future.

**Compensation to person who helped victims of bomb blasts**

1566. SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOOT: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that one person, who helped in rescuing victims of local train blasts in Mumbai on 11th July, 2006, is reported to have later died and his family has been denied any compensation;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether Government propose to compensate his family for his service and valiant efforts?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) to (c) As per available information, the legal heirs of one person namely Shri Rajesh Pravin Rathod, who helped in rescuing victims of the local trains blasts in Mumbai on 11th July, 2006, have been paid Rs. one lakh as compensation by the Government of Maharashtra.

**Fake claims regarding Mumbai train blasts**

1567. SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOOT: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some fake persons claimed bodies of victim of Mumbai local train blasts of 11th July, 2006 and received compensation;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken against them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) to (c) As per available information, one such case has come to notice. The dead body of a person was claimed